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accept a full-time partnership in Tommy Corcoran's law firm. Ray also commented that Bob said he hoped this would not interfere with his remaining as a member of the Princeton Board of Consultants and that he might therefore retain his "clearances." Dick had no objection. I did not know that Bob was a member of this Board, and after the meeting I discussed it with Bob Bannerman. It was also a surprise to him. (He will check into it and let me know.) Bob wisely pointed out that Corcoran's firm is international in scope and "just wondered" how Bob Amory would handle what he learns at the Princeton meetings in connection with his law practice. This is a good point and after we get the facts I think it should be discussed with Dick.

I have more on this and will discuss it with you. I did not get to see Dick on Friday.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

Dick asked those present at the Executive Committee Meeting on 17 August for nominations to replace [] as Chairman of COMOR. Attached are mine.

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J. S. Earman

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COMOR CANDIDATES

Hank Knoche--would be excellent. He knows a good deal about COMOR and NPIC problems; handles senior people with finesse and dispatch when necessary.



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[redacted]--well versed in COMOR, excellent record keeper, highly respected by [redacted]. He tends to be a little pompous and is not as smooth as a Knoche or a [redacted].

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[redacted]--presently Assistant for Administration in NPIC. Smart young man; a complete extrovert; operates smoothly and efficiently; already a supergrade (GS-16). He would be a distinct loss to NPIC, but on the other hand is thoroughly familiar with NPIC problems and has, I am sure, a good working knowledge of COMOR.

John Vance--presently Director of the Office of Central Reference. Last but not least. Quite to the contrary. Good understanding of COMOR; excellent knowledge of NPIC. Hard to shake from any stand he takes, but certainly a reasonable man. I think that he is wasted in OCR, but have no suggestion as to a replacement. In my opinion he would make an excellent Director of NPIC if anything happened to Art Lundahl.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Chairmanship of COMOR

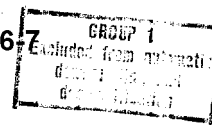
1. I have reviewed the qualifications of possible candidates to serve as Chairman COMOR and concluded that those listed below are fully qualified but have not consulted any of them regarding their views.

2. As you know, COMOR exists "for the purpose of providing a focal point for information on, and for the coordinated development of foreign intelligence requirements for, overhead reconnaissance projects and activities of the Government over denied areas (including foreign intelligence requirements during research and development phases of such projects and activities)" [DCID No. 2/7].

3. The IG report on NPIC surfaced the need to modify existing machinery to coordinate the exploitation of the photography collected pursuant to COMOR requirements. Our most likely course is to adapt the present COMOR charter to handle both jobs. Under these circumstances the new chairman of COMOR would play a different role than has his predecessor. The composition of the committee itself would also no doubt change.

4. There is moreover the fact that we are dealing with a political situation in which DIA may be quite anxious to press a candidate of its own. And once in the chair, any civilian given the job will continually have to contend with the realities stemming from the fact that membership on the committee is heavily weighed in favor of the military. An individual already known to the Intelligence Community and who commands the respect of its senior members is obviously desirable if not essential.

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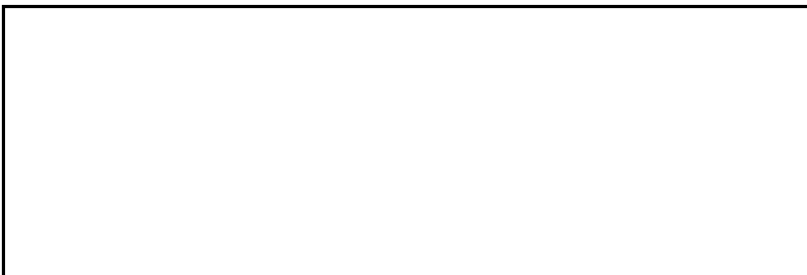


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5. With the above in mind, I commend to you for your consideration the following DDI intelligence officers, in order of preference:

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• Dr. Ludwell L. Montague, Member, Board of National Estimates.

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RAY S. CLINE
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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